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FRANK SCHOOL REPORT

For the benefit of the parents, we have been asked to publish the inspector's report, which is indeed very satisfactory to all concerned. The report follows:

Date of visit, February 2nd.
Principal, W. R. Drake. Grades V, VI, VII and VIII. Number present, 307. Punctuality, good; attitude towards work, attentive; neatness of work, good; estimate of work in all grades classed good to excellent.

Mr. Drake is vigorous and very sincere. He is naturally capable and has good judgment. He has a good supply of general information and has his lessons and work well planned. He uses good English. His routine work is well organized and is carried out rapidly. Mr. Drake works rapidly and with clearly defined aims. Material is well presented and explanations are concise. Drills are effective. A few of the senior pupils will probably never pass out. They are listless in attitude. The younger ones show an ambitious spirit and are producing a good quality of work. Mr. Drake has had two years in University of Alberta, besides his professional training. He has three and a half years' experience. The inspector reports of teacher: Very good.

Primary room. Teacher, Anne Penman. Grades I, II, III, and IV. Number present 42; order, excellent; punctuality, good; attitude towards work, enthusiastic; neatness of work, good to excellent.

Miss Penman is a very sincere and enthusiastic teacher. She is competent and resourceful, has an adequate grasp of the work to be taught and a clear comprehension of the standard to be obtained. Equipment is being well used. The routine activities are carried out rapidly and efficiently. A very fine government is maintained. Miss Penman is forceful and effective. Her methods are very systematic and carefully thought out. Every minute is put to good use. Drills are rapid and effective. The pupils are attentive at all times. They enjoy their work and enter into the lessons with spirit. They are accurate and clear in their grasp of the work covered and are receiving a fine training from Miss Penman.

Miss Penman has only one and a half years' experience, all in Frank. Inspector's estimate of teacher: Excellent.

List of flowers, etc., to the late Andrew Goodwin will appear in our next issue.

ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Nominations for candidates for the filling of the vacancy on the school board took place on Tuesday. Two names were placed in nomination: R. W. Harold Pinkney and John A. McDonald.

The election takes place at the town office on Tuesday next.

DEATH OF A. L. MCPHERSON

Word was received here last week of the death of Mr. A. L. McPherson, which occurred on February the 12th at Hemet, California.

Mr. McPherson was poisoned while in Mexico two years ago and has never been well since. A cancer in the stomach developed from the effects of the poison and caused his death.

Mr. McPherson was sixty-two years of age, and leaves, besides his wife, a mother of eighty-seven years and three brothers residing in Seattle. Prior to going to the States, Mr. McPherson ranched in the foothills near the Crows' Nest Pass, and was very well known in this district.

MEETING BELLEVUE F. & G. PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Bellevue Fish and Game Protective Association was held on Monday night, the 22nd. John Kerr presided.

After a few introductory remarks, the secretary, Mr. James Fisher, was called upon to read the financial statement, which was satisfactory to all.

After considerable discussion on matters pertaining to the welfare of the association, the election of officers for the season took place. Following is a list of the officers:

President—John Kerr.
Vice-President—Steve Humble.
Secretary-Treas—James Fisher.
Executive Committee—Charlie Ray, William Newton, William Kerr, Carl Woolley, James Boyle, John Wyatt, William McDonald and Percy Kingston.

The membership fee this year will be fifty cents. The association hopes to get a greater number of trout fry for distribution in local waters from the government hatchery at Banff this season than last year.

The Premier gold mine in British Columbia has paid nearly nine million dollars in dividends already.

DEATH OF ANDREW GOODWIN

The people of the entire district received a shock on Saturday night last to learn of the death of Mr. Andrew Goodwin, which occurred at 11 o'clock at Banff.

Mr. Goodwin was operated upon a few days previous and failed to rally. He was forty-three years of age and extremely popular in the labor, local, church and society life of Bellevue. He was also a member of Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge. He came to Bellevue about 1911 and has ever since been employed at the Bellevue mine.

Mr. Goodwin was a member of the board of management of the Bellevue Ayena Company, also a member of the board of directors of the Bellevue and District Horticultural and Industrial Club and of the United church board.

Besides a wife and three daughters, aged between nine and fifteen, he leaves to mourn an aged father and mother and several brothers and sisters, most of whom reside in Bellevue, and a host of other relatives.

Funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was very largely attended. Services were held at the home and at the United church, the latter building being crowded to standing room with a sympathetic throng of citizens. Rev. J. W. Oliver, the pastor, was assisted by Capt. Millie, of the Salvation Army, Coleman. During his discourse, Rev. Oliver referred fittingly to the sterling qualities of the deceased and the great gap that has been caused in the various local organizations with which he had been so actively associated.

The remains were followed to the cemetery by the hill, where they were laid to rest at the graveside, the last funeral rites of the church, the Oddfellows, the Rebekahs and the local Union were administered. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

IN MEMORIAM

Too much the earth has bound us to its shore,
Too close our banks have lagged within the bay;
For once I raised my eyes and far before
I saw a sail out on the sea's white way.
It glided lightly in some fairer summer,
It rose and fell and played amidst the foam;
And as I gazed upon its happy wander,
Heart knew that for that sail that sea was home.

Then looking at the cold gray cliffs' formation,
This thought in the unresting mind arose:
Yon ship has found a wider habitation,
A freedom that no earth-bound mortal knows.
Soon over the little gulf between us
Shall sail my vessel by a guiding hand;
And if a tear go with me in the passing,
It binds more firm God's heaven and lower land.

Then let us live more gladly in the knowing
That Heaven and earth are bound by bonds so dear,
That cross the chasm souls are coming, going,
As the far sail which knows no quail of fear.
—Bellevue, Alberta.

EASTER TEA AND SALE ON THURSDAY NEXT

The Ladies' Aid of the United church will hold their annual sale of work, candies, home cooking, flowers, plain and fancy needlework, etc., in the Star Bakery building on Thursday next, April 1st, commencing at 3 p.m.

Tea will be served during the evening, and a fish pond for the children will be operated.

BLAIRMORE FIRE BRIGADE FIRST AID ASSOCIATION

A well attended meeting was held at the Blairmore volunteer fire brigade headquarters on Friday evening last, March 19th, to hear an excellent address given by L. L. Royle, superintendent of mine rescue and first aid work, on the value of first aid knowledge, life saving, resuscitation methods, automatic and manual, especially to fire brigades. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. Morency. At the close of the address, it was decided to form the Blairmore Fire Brigade First Aid Association, with Ed. Royle as instructor; George Moffat, secretary. The classes will commence Monday night, March 29th, at 7 o'clock and will continue every Monday at the same hour until the full course of lectures is given. A hearty invitation is extended to any young man of fifteen years of age and over, who has not already taken a course of lectures in first aid work, to join these classes, as the membership is not confined to members of the fire brigade.

It is also the intention of this class to go through a full course of instruction with the mine rescue apparatus and other methods of life and property saving in the mine rescue car, so as to fit the members of the brigade for any work they may be called upon to do. The brigade are to be congratulated upon taking these courses of lectures and the Town of Blairmore is fortunate in having in Ed. Royle, a resident of the town, such a capable person for the work.

Mr. Royle has recently been requested to give a series of lectures on this work by two other fire brigades, but has declined owing to their not being in the Province of Alberta and therefore outside his supervision.

REPORT OF SHORTAGES

The meeting held in the Orpheum Theatre on Friday night last, for the purpose of hearing the report of the auditor upon his special investigation into the town's affairs, was fairly well attended. The meeting was presided over by Mayor J. H. Farmer, and the reports were read by Councillor Gillis and Auditor Battrum. These reports covered the period from 1920 to 1925, inclusive, and showed without a shadow of a doubt that there were shortages for that period totalling between \$3500 and \$5000.

No questions were asked and the meeting adjourned, following the reading of the report.

Mr. Battrum's report covered thirty-six pages of fool-cap-size type-written manuscript.

The exact figures of the shortages amounted to \$3,683.05 and the total roll shortages \$1,715.00, making a total of \$5,398.05. Most of the shortage is in connection with town lots sold. Upon some of these lots for which the town received no money and in connection with which legal transfer titles were not registered, various buildings have been erected.

F. WRIGHT REMANDED

Reports from England last week stated that Mr. F. Wright, former secretary-treasurer of the Town of Blairmore, had appeared before the authorities over there and had been remanded awaiting further action. Sergeant Duncan left Ottawa last week end for England and will likely escort Mr. Wright back to Blairmore, where he will answer the charge of theft.

If the girls had to pay income tax on their figures, they wouldn't be so darned anxious to reveal them.

Mr. A. M. Morrison, of the Coleman Garage, was in town on Friday afternoon, demonstrating some of the newest Ford cars.

BLAIRMORE TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Blairmore Tennis Club took place Thursday evening last, the 19th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary Presidents—Messrs. J. Charbonnier, G. A. Vissac and R. Green.

President—Mr. E. Muncey.

Vice-President—Mr. H. M. Bennett.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss A. Marquis.

The financial statement for last year was read and very much approved of.

Letters from the tennis clubs at Coleman, Alberta, and Corbin, B.C., were read in connection with the proposal to establish an annual tournament for the Crows' Nest Pass. These aroused an interesting discussion, and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter and also to consider the possibility of a tennis league for the Pass towns.

A big Easter sale starts at The Busy Store, Cowley, tomorrow. The sale is very well advertised throughout the district through the medium Enterprise office.

A London doctor says that Bolshevism is due to bad teeth. We knew there was something loose in their heads.

COLEMAN SETTLER IS FOUND DEAD

Fred Wheatcroft, an aged and pioneer settler of Coleman, was found dead in his house last night.

Not having seen him for several days, Mrs. Wheatcroft, his daughter, visited the house, to find her father sitting at a table, having apparently died several days ago while partaking of a luncheon, which was spread before him.

Wheatcroft lived on a ranch at the outskirts of West Coleman and was very well known. He was about sixty-five years of age. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death.

Funeral will likely take place at Coleman tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Wheatcroft, of West Blairmore, is a son.

Millinery

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SPRING HATS
and
LATEST IN DRESSES

And will be here
Until Saturday Evening
Only, March 27th
You are invited to call and inspect these.

Duchess' Trousers

10c a Button \$1.00 a Rip
From \$4.75 Up

New Caps

New Styles at Lower Prices
\$1.50 up to \$2.50

John A. Kerr MEN'S FURNISHINGS

CHOCOLATE SPECIAL

1-lb. Package Pekin Chocolates

Regular Price, \$1.00 per Package

Special Price, 2 Packages \$1.00

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THE STORE WITH THE GOOD GOODS

F. S. Kafoury, Prop. Blairmore, Alberta

FREE!!

One Fancy Cup and Saucer given away absolutely Free with the purchase of One pound of Malkin's Best Tea or One pound of Malkin's Best Coffee
The Tea sells at, per lb 80c
The Coffee sells at, per lb 75c

ORANGES

200 Dozen only, to sell at 25c per dozen
Other sizes at 3 doz. for \$1.00; 50c and 60c per doz.

Robin Hood Quick Cooking Oats, per pkt 25c
Choice Pineapple, 3 tins 55c
Nelson Plum Jam, per tin 55c
Coleo Toilet Soap, a new line, 3 cakes 25c

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Ladies!

Special Showing of
COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

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F. M. THOMPSON & Co.

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And because you like good things you'll like Red Rose.

A Year of Activity

With the coming of April, Western Canada will be away to a good start on another year of development and progress which, from present indications, promises to surpass any year since before the war. There are tangible and solid reasons providing a basis for this belief and offering encouragement to all Canadians who have a firm conviction of the future greatness of their country.

The financial statement of the C.P.R. for 1925 was the best one for the past nine years, and, after paying all expenses of operation, debenture interest and a ten per cent. dividend, provided an ample surplus of some millions of dollars. The financial showings of the Canadian National Railways was particularly gratifying and resulted in the largest operating surplus yet recorded, and bringing within measurable distance the time when the National's earnings will be sufficient to also take care of all interest charges.

From the position occupied a few years ago of being seventh among the nations as an exporting country on a per capita basis, Canada last year achieved second place, and at no time since war activity ceased has industry and trade generally been so promising or expanding so satisfactorily. All the annual meetings of Canada's largest corporations and institutions have held the same story of betterment taking place last year, and with even brighter prospects for 1926.

During the past two weeks the Western Grain Pools sold over \$37,000,000 in cash to the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta as a further payment on account of their 1925 crops, a truly enormous sum of money to be placed in circulation right at the outset of a new season's operations.

This huge second payment helps one to realize the fact that the cash value of wheat delivered by farmers at country stations during the four and one-half months, August 1 to December 5, 1925, was \$338,800,000, or an average of \$1,300 per farm, with 55,000,000 bushels still to be marketed. Not only is this a new record, but these 4½ months of 1925 beat the whole of the preceding twelve months by no less than \$50,000,000 and was \$35,000,000 greater than 1923-24, \$50,000,000 greater than 1922-23, and \$120,000,000 greater than 1921-22.

During 1925 a larger acreage of farm lands was sold in the three Western Provinces than in the three years of 1922, 1923 and 1924 combined, and practically all direct to land users. In addition to the 673,062 acres thus sold by companies, homestead entries totalled 635,840 acres, or a total of 1,308,902 acres taken up last year.

These are but a few of the basic reasons for the increased development and progress which may be confidently expected this year. The effect is already noticeable in increased building activity all over the West which now promises to surpass anything witnessed for a considerable number of years past, and in the expanding operations of most big industrial concerns in the West.

Another evidence that new created wealth has found its way into channels leading to development and greater business activity is found in the fact that during the past couple of years the indebtedness of Western municipalities, school districts, and other public and semi-public bodies has been largely decreased, and new wealth instead of going to liquidate old debts will be available for new undertakings and progressive development. In Saskatchewan, for example, the Local Government Board report for 1925 states that many municipalities and school districts have cleared themselves of all debenture indebtedness so that the tax rate can now be materially reduced and all current revenues devoted to constructive and maintenance purposes. It is further stated that the amount of debenture indebtedness repaid during 1925 far exceeded the amount of all new capital loans made.

With the opening of spring activities in all branches of human endeavor in Canada, and particularly in the West, the situation is most hopeful and more encouraging than for a decade. Nothing in the nature of the old-time booms is looked for, and certainly is not to be desired, but it is quite apparent that the time is opportune for the progressive, far-seeing man, whether on the farm or in town or city, to draw away from the more conservative policy which the past few years, and generally unsatisfactory conditions, forced upon him and move forward to a larger, more vigorous policy. The opportunities which 1926 offers should not be ignored nor neglected.

Criminals Use Plastic Surgery
Through the recent capture of a burglar who had his facial appearance altered by surgery, attention was called to the increasing use of plastic surgery by criminals to escape identification. On the prisoner was found a receipt for \$20 paid to a surgeon for changing the contours of his ears, chin and nose.

The wise man not only lets his wife have the last word, but he is tickled to death when she reaches it.

You never will realize how frail and mortal a great man is until he gets interviewed on religion.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child, without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

A barber in Wichita, Kas., has his shop in an auto and calls on his trade when needed.

The objection to broadcasting heat will be the occasional cold chill when there's static.

Canadian Mining Men Get Together

Leaders in Canadian Mining Affairs Meet in Montreal.

A pronounced feeling and expression of optimism both as regards the present standing and future development of the mining industry in Canada characterized the twenty-eighth annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy which held a three-day session at Montreal. The meeting, which brought together leaders in Canadian mining affairs from one end of the Dominion to the other was signalled by the fine spirit of co-operation shown to exist between Federal and Provincial Governments, the Institute and private mining concerns in all that concerned the Dominion's mineral resources, aspiring for the future a development along the soundest national lines.

The meeting, which was welcomed by Mayor Dumont, followed its session under the presidency of T. J. Brown, deputy minister of mines, Nova Scotia, and closed their under the direction of the 1926 president, Louis Stockett, general superintendent of coal mines department of natural resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary. Among the distinguished visitors in attendance at the convention were Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the Interior; Hon. Chas. McCrear, minister of mines, Ontario; Hon. J. E. Perreault, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries, Quebec; Chas. Cammell, deputy minister at mines, Ottawa; Thomas W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, Ontario; C. J. S. Dennis, Canadian Pacific Railway; The Hon. J. A. A. Macdonald, minister of mines, Quebec; J. L. Aronow, president International Nickel Corp.; Dr. W. Lingdon, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and J. E. Spar, editor Engineering and Mining Journal Press.

In the course of the sessions a number of papers were read covering the wide range of Canadian mineral resource and frankly discussed. Charles Cammell discussed mining development in Canada in a broad way, sketching its past and pointing to its future. He showed how, upon the basis of mineral exploitation a host of dependent industries might be built, insulating the development of the industry in British Columbia in particular, in the Northern Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. The matter of mineral statistics, their compilation and value, was ably dealt with by St. J. Cook, of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the provincial statistics of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

The scope of the many papers read by experts in their particular lines was very wide, covering practically the entire field of Canadian mineral resources and its development. In addition to the many technical problems brought up for discussion the lead, zinc, nickel, petroleum and natural gas deposits of the Dominion were found to merit special papers. While the new gold fields of Goudreau and Red Lake were described and endorsed by engineers specially familiar with the regions. The new Quebec gold field of the Koyun received its share of attention in no less than three papers, and gold mining in Nova Scotia was treated very ably in another. An interesting paper on the Manitoba tinopolite deposits was read by H. B. Lamden, of the development branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg.

The sessions of the convention were marked by full attendance and serious attention to proceedings, the only deviation being a visit to the plant of the Imperial Oil Company at Montreal. East. An outstanding feature throughout the convention was an exhibit in the hall of mineral products from the various fields of the Dominion, and of coins manufactured from Canadian nickel from Switzerland, Italy, Hungary, France and Australia. The convention concluded with a banquet at which speeches were made by Hon. Chas. Stewart, Hon. J. E. Perreault, Hon. Chas. McCrear, F. Lynwood Harrison, and Col. J. S. Dennis, all of whom treated some phase of the mining industry in a manner characterized by extreme optimism, and an expressed recognition of its present place in Canadian life and the part it would play in the future development of the Dominion.

The Sheep Industry
It is estimated that forty thousand lambs, or twenty-five per cent. more than last winter, are on feed or have been finished and sold in the Lethbridge and Calgary districts. One company has 10,000 head fattening on screenings at Calgary.

If a cooper can't make a barrel of fun, he can at least have a staving good time trying.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians.

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New Minaki Map

Covers Hunters and Tourists Paradise in Ontario and Manitoba.

The new Minaki map just issued by the topographical survey, department of the interior, and available to the public, covers a tourists and hunters paradise.

It has been said that Canada's third largest export is scenery. Many millions of dollars are being spent annually in this country by American and other tourists and while, in the area covered by this map lying partly in Ontario and partly in Manitoba, there are already well established summer resorts frequented by Winnipeggers and others, the possibilities of the region have hardly been scratched.

The map covers a mass of lakes and waterways, where travel is exceptionally difficult without the aid of a reliable map. There are many interesting canoe routes and the map shows the portages, falls and rapids. One of the routes leads towards the new Red Lake mining field.

Included in the area are such well known resorts as Lake of the Woods and Sand Lake where there are innumerable pretty islands each with its summer cottages. On these lakes and the Winnipeg River there is unrestricted navigation for motor boats for upwards of one hundred miles.

The country north of Minaki is famous as one of the best hunting grounds for moose and deer, and ducks and geese also abound. The fishing is also of the best.

Through Service For Steamship Passengers

Canadian Pacific Railway Inaugurates Through Tourist Sleeping Car Service.

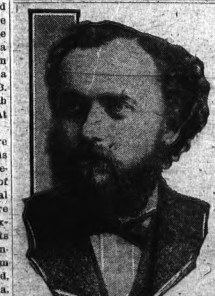
For the convenience of western passengers enroute to the Old Country, the Canadian Pacific Railway have inaugurated a through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B.

These cars will leave Winnipeg on "The Imperial" at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday until April 20th, providing through service to the ship's side at Saint John.

This service will prove extremely popular with passengers from the prairie provinces, eliminating as it does, changing trains at Montreal.

Love may make the world go round, but it makes young men's arms go round waist plates.

Nova Scotia produces about 2,000,000 barrels of apples annually.



Why He Succeeded

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he is now a physician, Dr. Pierce's success was the course which Doctor R. V. Pierce took.

In his younger days he practiced medicine over a large district. It was then the new oil fields near Titusville, Pa. Finally he determined to put up some of his prescriptions in ready-to-use form in order to reach a larger number of families. He then only moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary, where he put up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the Favorite Prescription for women, carefully preparing them from roots, barks and herbs and placed them with druggists everywhere.

During the last sixty years Dr. Pierce's Discovery, for the blood, has been sold in larger quantities by druggists than any other medicine. It is a tonic in its effects on the stomach and digestive apparatus, an alterative in its action on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and care free. Buy your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send for a copy of nature to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, in Bridgeport, Conn.

Canada Should Keep Militia

Has Large Territory Which Needs Protection Says Sir Arthur Currie.

As a nation, with her signature affixed to a treaty intended to undertake serious obligations, as a member of the British empire which called her to do her part in maintaining empire integrity, and as the possessor of large territory which required protection in an armed world, Canada should maintain her militia which has always stood her in good stead, Sir Arthur Currie told the Canadian Club at Montreal.

"It seems to me," Sir Arthur proceeded, "that Canada cannot withdraw into a position of isolation in regard to foreign affairs, she has obligations under the most solemn covenant and the greatest covenant that the nations of the world have ever signed, and she cannot shut herself up in North America."

Distribution Of Fish Fry

C.P.R. Furnishes Free Transportation For Fish Eggs and Fish Fry

Distribution of fish fry from the federal hatcheries during the past year totalled 706,301,333 in number, according to a report of the department of marine and fisheries. Of these, whitefish and rockies, salmon make up the great majority, while the many other varieties of salmon and trout nearly total up to the remainder. The Canadian Pacific Railway was actively connected with this movement, furnishing free transportation for shipments of fish eggs and fish fry, with their attendants, free of charge.

"DIAMOND DYE" ANY

GARMENT, DRAPERY

Just Dip To Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in linens, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, awnings, coverings, hangings, everything!

Buy Diamond Dye—no kind—tint and tell your druggist whether the material is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Why Torture Yourself?

As we get along in life most of us experience rheumatic and other pains, usually intermittent, which the knowledge we are no exceptions to the general rule. Instead of carefully investigating the cause of the pain, as we naturally would do if a horse, cow or pig were the sufferer, we grin and bear it—or if it gets too bad, get something to relieve it for a while. However, we candidly admit the fact that our own pains and aches are caused by the wrong foods we eat and are regularly eating, whether we require food or not. enormous amount of suffering could be avoided by mending our habits.

Most of us, out of all creation, destroy, by cooking and refinement, the food values which, if retained as original, would preserve his disease resistance to the end of long, healthy and enjoyable life. No man or woman whose diet is constantly robbed by refinement and cooking of those potassium and other salts, lavishly provided by Nature, can hope to remain in normal health. Most of the deadly diseases, including cancer and rheumatism, are caused by potassium deficiency in the sufferer's systems, and the fact that, in advanced cases of the two named maladies, it is almost impossible to detect differences between blood samples from each under a high powered microscope, emphasizes the original cause of both. Yet, in apparently hopeless cases of both these and other diseases of similar origin, if the potassium deficiency be remedied the malady will retrograde, and in many cases will disappear from the system under home treatment and sane diet, those who will thus help themselves can win health and prolong their lives. Threatened by rheumatism with crippled and curtailed existence, the writer, now past his sixtieth birthday, acted on the above simple directions and, freed from pain and fully enjoying life, has been enabled to do his share of suffering. Charles Weller, 31 Brunswick Ave., Toronto.

The First Sandwich

Years ago there was a certain Lord Sandwich who was so fond of playing cards that he did not care to stop eating for sleep or for meals. However, men must eat, so to save time he ordered his servants to bring him a piece of meat laid between two slices of bread, so that by eating it he should not grease his fingers and soil the cards.

If you are unable to finance a trip to a winter resort you can have just as much fun ridiculing the wealthy loafers that do.

Minard's Liniment for colds.

Good for All the Family



NABOB TEA

Tea as it should be

Mountain Park Popular

Barff National Park Attracts Many Visitors Each Season

Attendance at Banff National Park in the Canadian Rockies broke all records in 1925. The park revenue amounted to \$140,000 during the season, and more than 67,000 people registered at the hotels. Nearly 80,000 people passed through the east entrance of the park alone, which was 47 per cent. greater than the previous year.

National parks to the number of 16 are under the administration of the Canadian Government and cover an area of 5,287 square miles in different parts of Canada. They are great playgrounds—wonderlands of forests, well stocked streams and lakes, grand old springs, waterfalls and mountains. All national parks in Canada are sanctuaries for wild fowl, mountain sheep, goat, moose, bear and other animals.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The remedy may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

She (enthusiastically): Oh, I would have given anything in the world for that vase.

He: Well, why didn't you buy it?

She: Buy it? Why, the man wanted five dollars for it!

AFTER SHAVING

Blister—Minard's ointment with cream or sweet oil, and apply to the face. Very soothing and refreshing.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

BARRETT'S OVENS—Write for catalogue and list of used ovens. Hubbard Oven Company, 1100 Queen West, Toronto.

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ARE CURABLE. If you suffer from leg sores, write for a copy of my famous booklet, "How to Cure Leg Sores," which contains full directions for the treatment of all types of leg sores, from simple chafing to the most severe cases. Send for it at once. Simply send your name and address to Dr. J. D. Kellogg, Suite 20, 211 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

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Pain Neuralgia Toothache Rheumatism

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TAKE STEPS TO HALT SMUGGLING INTO CANADA

Ottawa—Tentative plans to stop smuggling into Canada were outlined in the House of Commons by Hon. G. H. Boulton, minister of customs and excise, when the estimates of his department were under consideration. While these arrangements were under his consideration, Mr. Boulton emphasized that it was his desire and intention to carry out whatever recommendations were made by the present customs inquiry committee.

The special preventive service force, he declared, which had been authorized last year under an appropriation of \$350,000, was not operating satisfactorily. Forty men out of 87 now engaged would be disbanded, and a force of approximately 240 men established. Fifty-six members approximately would be allotted to Nova Scotia, 20 to New Brunswick, 10 to Prince Edward Island, 10 to Quebec, 14 to Ontario, 10 to Manitoba, 11 to British Columbia, and a certain number to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

This preventive force would not be entirely engaged in patrolling the boundary points, but would also be employed in guarding junction points. His idea also was to bring two or three men at important junction points coming into Canada. An increase in the number of boats performing patrol work on the Atlantic and Pacific coast would also, in his opinion, be a proper step.

Col. Coolidge Passes

Father of President of the United States Dies in His Sixty Year.

Plymouth, Vt.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, is dead. Within two weeks of his sixtieth birthday, Colonel John had been sinking gradually since he suffered a severe heart attack a week ago. History reserves a separate niche for John Calvin Coolidge, for to him came the thrill, experienced as yet by no other man, of inaugurating his own son president of the United States.

By the light of a little oil lamp he stood, this quiet, gaunt man of Vermont, and administered the oath that made his boy Calvin the nation's chief executive. "That was on August 3, 1923, and the time was 2:30 in the morning. Immediately he flashed into national prominence. Word went out of Plymouth that Colonel Coolidge, a justice of the peace, had administered the presidential oath on the Coolidge family Bible by the dim rays of a kerosene lamp—and his was the great glory a father ever knew.

Would Change System

Motion to Do Away With Cabinet Ministers Having to Seek Re-election

Ottawa—Cabinet ministers will not be required to seek re-election when accepting cabinet position if a motion placed on the order paper by A. T. MacLean, Liberal, Prince, is given effect. Mr. MacLean's proposal, for which he will ask the approval of the house, will undoubtedly cause considerable debate.

Mr. MacLean, in his motion, points out that "the British Government, the mother of parliaments, has this session introduced a bill making it unnecessary for cabinet ministers to seek re-election when accepting cabinet positions, which has now passed the British House."

The adoption of a similar practice in Canada, he states, "will not in any way endanger the stability of our parliamentary institution, which every true Canadian desires to jealously safeguard."

Want New Railway

Charter Will Be Asked For Line Through Red Lake District

Ottawa—Parliament will be asked at the present session to grant a charter for a railway from Quibell, Man., through the Red Lake district to a point on the Hudson Bay division of the Canadian National Railways near The Pas, Man.

The bill for incorporation is now being drafted. The name proposed is the Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company.

Will Attend Forestry Convention. Victoria—P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester of the Provincial government, will leave here for Europe this week to represent British Columbia at the first world congress of forestry in Rome, April 22 to May 1.

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Prominent Financier Passes

W. R. ALLAN

Well-known Canadian financier and ex-president of the Union Bank of Canada, who died at his home in Winnipeg.

Death of W. R. Allan. Winnipeg—W. R. Allan, former president of the Union Bank of Canada, died at his home here, Mr. Allan, who was 62 years of age, had been in poor health for some time. He had been confined to his bed for several days with a threatened attack of pneumonia, and while his illness was generally known, it was not considered particularly serious. He was one of the best known of Canadian financiers.

Marked Improvement in School Attendance Is Indicated By Report. Edmonton.—The ranks of the Liberal opposition in the provincial house have been thinned by the elevation of their leader, Hon. R. T. Mitchell, to the Supreme Court bench of the province.

As house leader the Liberals selected Mr. J. C. Bowen, an Edmonton member. Mr. Bowen is in the insurance business in Edmonton. There are now nine Liberals in a house of 23 members.

Considerable time was spent in discussion of a resolution put forward by the government asking that the Dominion assist in the province the power rights on the Spry Lake site, with the option of the province development power themselves, or controlling development by a private company. The Spry Lake site is within the Banff National Park area, and for that reason there has been considerable objection to any development work there, but the government resolution stated that the work would not in any way affect the scenic beauty of the park.

An amendment was brought forward by the opposition, couched in somewhat similar terms to the government resolution, but calling for the ownership of the Spry Lake site by the province. The resolution passed by a 15-9 majority. Premier Brownlee, denouncing the opposition for wasting the time of the house by an amendment almost the same as the government resolution.

A marked improvement in school attendance throughout the province is indicated by figures submitted by the minister of education, Hon. Perreault. The number of children of school age who did not receive one day of schooling in 1925 was 96,415, as compared with 56,651 in 1920.

School grants paid in 1925 totaled \$1,102,342.47 as compared with \$729,522.62 in 1920.

For some days past the house has been working on the details of new insurance and Municipal Districts Act. The Insurance Act is designed to bring the law governing companies into closer conformity with similar laws in other provinces. It contains 47 clauses, but these are principally non-contentious.

The Municipal Districts Act contains over 400 clauses. Most of these are also non-contentious, but discussion has arisen over those clauses which make property qualifications imperative for councillors and voters. Labor members point out that a man could be elected member without property qualifications, but not to membership of a municipal council.

The other main argument was on the indigents question, some members insisting that the government take over the care of indigents, while the minister of municipalities maintained that indigents could be more sympathetically, efficiently and economically handled by local organizations.

Forming Nobility Colony. Winnipeg.—As a result of the efforts of the Canada Colonization Association, Manitoba is developing a colony of Hungarian nobility. Four families of the Hungarian nobility have purchased farms adjoining each other.

Japs Demand Apology

Formal Apology From China Is Requested But No Force To Be Used.

Tokyo.—The cabinet has decided to instruct Kuroki Yoshitaka, Japanese minister at Peking to demand from China a formal apology to the Japanese flag, the punishment of guilty Chinese and the indemnification of the wounded for the action of the Kuo minshun (National army) troops in firing upon two Japanese destroyers in the Pei River last week when one Japanese officer was killed and several wounded.

Minister Yoshitaka was instructed to negotiate the details for the carrying out of the demands and to make them as lenient as possible.

It is said that no matter whether China accepts the responsibility of not Japan does not intend to resort to force, but "if no agreement is reached, might take the matter up to the world court. It is pointed out that a friendly and peaceful result is Japan's main idea.

Should Use Empire Products

Prince Urges Britain To Purchase Canadian Timber

London.—The Prince of Wales, presiding at the opening of the general meeting of the Empire Forestry Association, said that considering what excellent timber of every kind the empire produced, it seemed rather unfortunate that the United Kingdom should be dependent on foreign supplies.

Out of £24,000,000 worth of lumber imported that year, His Royal Highness said, only 13 per cent. was of empire production.

The Prince appealed to the large users of timber, such as railway companies and builders, when placing their orders to remember that Canada produced the finest soft wood timber in the world.

BRAZILIAN VETO KEEPS GERMANY OUT OF LEAGUE

Geneva.—The assembly of the League of Nations ended its labors and the principal object for which it had been convened remained unaccomplished. Germany's election to the league has been postponed until the September session, and, necessarily, Germany has been compelled to forego the honor of a permanent seat in the league council. After ten days of negotiations, Brazil maintained her decision, to veto Germany's election unless she herself was accorded a permanent seat in the council.

When the assembly met, Senor Mello Franco announced Brazil's decision and immediately Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, proposed postponement of Germany's election until the fall.

Italy alone, of all the great powers represented permanently in the council, refrained from joining in the expression of regret that Germany had to content herself outside the league for the time being.

This silence of Mussolini's spokesmen was the outstanding subject of comment in Geneva, when all men were plainly worried about the future of the league, because of fears that this setback would be very difficult to overcome.

The council, in secret session, immediately attacked the problem of revision of the statutes of the league. It decided upon the immediate appointment of a special commission to probe the entire problem.

BANK DEPOSITS OF MR. BISAILLON RATHER HEAVY

Ottawa.—Questions put to J. E. A. Bisailon, former chief preventive officer in Montreal, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, during the progress of the customs investigation drew present from Oscar Gagnon, counsel for the witness. Mr. Bisailon had testified that he had abandoned the liquor business on the fifteenth of April, 1921. As an official of the customs department, his salary had been not higher than \$2,500 a year in any of the years following that date up to the time of his dismissal.

Mr. Stevens produced a record of deposits made by Mr. Bisailon in the years, 1921 to 1924, inclusive. He asked the witness to explain how it was that, while earning this moderate salary, he had been able to deposit \$4,561 in 1921, \$4,099 in 1922, \$7,389 in 1923 and \$4,612 in 1924.

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"I object to this question," Mr. Gagnon said when Mr. Stevens asked for an explanation of the deposits. "You are examining my client on a document which he has not seen and without giving him an opportunity to examine it."

"You are treating him as an accused person when he is here as a witness," Mr. Gagnon claimed that the question was illegal and did not come within the law of evidence.

Boom In Agriculture

Dig Development Expected In Western Canada In Next Few Years

Seattle.—Prediction that the next five years will witness the greatest agricultural development in the history of Western Canada was made here by R. C. W. Leitz, Edmonton, who is returning to Canada from a tour of the Pacific coast states, during which he visited all the large cities of California.

"Canada is the greatest market of the United States and the returning property of Western Canada means a greater market," Leitz declared. "The farm problem in Canada has been, and is, much the same as that of the United States. Since 1915 there has been an agricultural depression that is gradually disappearing. Last year farmers of Western Canada got back on their feet and now their outlook is for an era of good times."

Wanted Conference Next Year

Canadian Government Favored 1927 For Calling Imperial Party

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government was in favor of calling the imperial conference in 1927 instead of next October.

This is revealed in the correspondence between the Canadian Government in London and the Governor-General in Ottawa, tabled in the House of Commons.

Premier Baldwin, however, having intimated that the other dominions preferred to meet next October, and the British Government shared this view, the Canadian Government on February 19 last concurred in the proposal to call the conference for October of this year, and His Excellency called this decision to London.

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Seek Platinum In Slave River District

Report of Find Has Not Yet Been Confirmed

Edmonton.—A special correspondent of the Edmonton Journal, who has made a special trip to the scene of the reported gold and platinum find on the Slave River near Fort Smith, says in a wireless dispatch from Fort Smith, "The report of the finding of platinum is a very interesting one, and it is stated that the find is of the size of a platinum nugget, and generally having nothing to do with previous statements that it is only a prospect. The lead, which occurs between a limestone and granite contact, is being stripped away by the river, and is situated to be 300 feet wide."

While many rumors have arisen regarding a platinum find, it appears that the location of this find is known only to a few men and his associates. The rumor arose through samples of platinum having been exhibited by the latter to various people at Fort Smith. It is rumored also that a third company is arranging to come into the field at the opening of navigation.

Fewer Veterans Are Settling On Land

Soldier Settlement Board Reports Big Decrease Last Year

Ottawa.—The number of soldier settlers established on the land in Canada with loans advanced by the Federal Government is decreasing rapidly. The report of the soldier settlement board of 1925 shows that 237 veterans were settled in this way, compared with 720 in 1924, and 1,153 in 1923. Regulations adopted in the 1924 session of parliament limit the benefits of the Soldier Settlement Act to those who made application prior to March 31, 1924.

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NEWSPAPERS HAVE HARD TIME CONVINCING PEOPLE ADVERTISING IS NOT NEWS

There is quite a deal of difference between news and advertising, says the Ottawa Citizen, but a newspaper has a hard time often in making some readers realize the difference. If a person has something to sell and wants the public to know about it, that is advertising. It is purely a business transaction with the one object of making money. An ice cream supper notice is not news—it is advertising. Because the money goes for a worthy cause does not make it any the less an advertisement. Where there is no charge involved or money to be received from the event, the paper is frequently willing to tell about it as a matter of news. A newspaper must have advertising to live. That is one of its ways of getting money to pay the expenses of operation and if it ran all advertisements free there would be no cash returns. But at that the average newspaper gives away thousands of dollars worth of space each year in helping promote civic affairs and is glad of the opportunity to be of service to the community.

THE EMERY WEAL

We have on our desk a copy of Volume 1, Number 1, of The Emery Weal, a paper being published by the students of the Blairmore School of Technology and Art and which promises to become a big thing in the "tech" world.

One thing may be said about this new baby is that no paper this side of the Great Lakes or west of Illinois has such a reportorial and editorial staff. The officials are as follows: Editor-in-chief, C. E. McEwen; assistant editor, P. G. Foster; business manager, W. Kendrick; assistant business manager, E. Hopworth; sports editor, C. B. Howe (of Blairmore); society editor, Miss E. Adams; humor editor, J. S. Howard; printers' devil, "Shorty." Class reporters: dressmaking, Miss H. Eastwood; electrical, J. S. Howard; motor, H. Fife; mechanical, T. E. Brown; battery and ignition, E. A. Ford; telegraphy, F. Hopkins.

Speaking of the new venture, Sports Editor Howe says: "This is only a small beginning, but watch us grow! We hope to eventually have it as large, at least, as The Enterprise. All the material is arranged and written by the students, except, of course, a few articles which add to the paper's attractiveness. The paper, like our institute, is started on a moderate scale, but have you seen the latest figures on the enrolment at Tech? Nine hundred people are now receiving direct help from the school, while just over three years ago certain folks were saying that it would go. Truly, as Mr. Carpenter, our principal, said, it is the university of the people. Just so will the Emery Weal increase."

The worm will turn, but there are some fellows who won't turn out and give another fellow half the road.

Charlotte Henrietta Kendall, widow of John James Kendall, fireman, who lost his life in the collision near Cowley on August 15th last, is suing the C.P.R. for \$50,000, on her own behalf in the sum of \$30,000 and for \$10,000 each for her two infant children. The case will be heard before Mr. Justice Walsh on April 6th at Lethbridge.

SCHOOL DISPLAYS TO GO TO

Blairmore, Alta., 25.—An exhibition of school displays just introduced by the Blairmore School of Technology and Art.

The board is to consist of three members to be appointed by the lieutenant governor in council, one member to represent the school trustees of the province, one to represent the school (teachers) of the province, and a third member who shall be neither teacher nor teacher, who shall act as chairman.

In case of a dispute arising, either party may make application to the minister to refer it to the board of reference. All applications must be accompanied by a full and complete statement of the nature of the complaint or dispute, verified by a statutory declaration on the part of the party making the application. (The minister will refer the matter to the board, which will investigate as seems necessary, and report to the minister, who will transmit the finding to those concerned.)

The board of reference will also have power to act as a board of arbitration in the case of a dispute when there is a controversy, such as the recent trouble at Blairmore, between teachers and a school board and may serve notice to any person to attend as a witness at its meetings. The board will also have power to deal with such other matters as may be referred to it from time to time by the lieutenant governor in council and shall receive such remuneration as may be determined by the lieutenant governor in council.

Other amendments to the act provide for the election of an additional trustee of a consolidated school district when the number of trustees happens to be an even number and for the shortening of one period during which the poll is open from three to two hours.

Another amendment clarifies an old section and makes it clear that certain days are not to be holidays unless the board declares them to be so, and further includes Arbor day amongst the days as to which school boards may exercise their discretion.

Another clause confers power upon the teacher to suspend pupils guilty of truancy, etc., but does not impose this task upon them as a duty as the prior legislation did.

ALBERTA COAL IN ONTARIO

Mr. Howard Stutchbury, industrial commissioner of Alberta, after a month spent in Ontario endeavoring to ascertain the feeling here in regard to Alberta coal, has left for Edmonton. "I feel satisfied that the people of Ontario will use Alberta coal. Those who have burned it this winter speak highly of it," said Mr. Stutchbury. "The groundwork has been done. There are features to the Alberta coal which must be understood. The fuel has no counterpart in the world, but it has not been a difficult matter to teach people how to use it. If Alberta coal is delivered here at the right time and proper price, the people of Ontario will soon learn to use it to best advantage, but not otherwise—Beamsville (Ontario) Express.

The dance held in the Lodge Hall last night by the social committee of the local I.O.O.F. Lodge was well attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. During the evening a prize was put on which was won by Mrs. W. Knight and Mr. Sam Giamperri. There was also a novelty one-up in the form of a tag, the prize going to the lady being tagged the most times during the dance, which was won by Miss Jean Kemp. A splendid supper was put on by the ladies and the music was supplied by Mason's three-piece orchestra.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Women are always losing their keys," says a writer in a ladies' journal. Yes, and most of them are losing their locks.

All Blairmore women will be at home after Easter. Their interest in the window and street display of hats will have subsided.

Official announcement has been made that the C.P.R. will call for leaders immediately for the grading of the Cardston-Glenwood branch line.

Don't forget the Easter sale of work and tea to be held in the Star Bakery building on Thursday, April 1st, by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, commencing at 3 p.m.

Margaret McPhail was acquitted by a Calgary court of a charge of murdering her brother, Alex. McPhail, a soldier settler on the Pope lease, near Drumheller, last fall.

Homes, heart trouble, broken ankles, fallen arches and strained backs are only a few of the diseases resulting from dancing the Charleston, say a Winnipeg doctor.

Chicago is preparing to entertain one million Catholics from all parts of the world at the 28th International Eucharistic Congress to be held there June 20th to 24th.

The track supervisor received the following note from one of his track foremen:

"I'm sending in the accident report on Casey's foot when he struck it with the spike maul. Now, under 'Remarks,' do you want mine or do you want Casey's?"

A March 21st, people in Ontario were complaining that there was as yet no sign of spring. We in Alberta have had our spring and are right in the middle of summer. Even Californians are flocking this way to see spring plants coming near the crop mark. Why the dickens don't people from all over the world come to Alberta?

At the recent annual meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club the following officers were elected: Hon. president, H. Coos; hon. vice-president, G. G. Henderson; president, W. Baldry; vice-presidents, M. Tully; secretary-treasurer, F. Denton (re-elected). Committee, E. Payne, T. Prentice, G. Larnie, J. Bough, P. Bean, H. Page and A. Pearson. The club now has a membership of 185. Through the efforts of the club, over half a million fish were deposited in the waters of the Fernie district last year.

Is there anything to the rumor that the Great Northern Railway will come into Cranbrook? Even since the announcement that the G.N. has definitely decided to establish a million-dollar hotel in the Waterton Lakes district in southern Alberta, a persistent rumor has gone around that extension to the line from Waldo to Cranbrook via Baker Mountain, through Kimberley and the Pilot Bay district, connecting at Nelson, has been in the air and is receiving publicity in the Alberta press. The heavy investment by American capital in the mining industry and the need of a connecting link from Nelson to Fernie is said to be the reason for it.—Cranbrook Courier.

Fish Day

Chinese Consul Moy Back Him at a dinner in Portland, Ore., said:

"It is a great mistake to accuse the Chinese of a lack of wit. A tramp knocked at the kitchen door of a Portland home one day, and a smiling Chinaman appeared.

"Say, John," croaked the tramp, "give me a hand-out, for the love of Mike, will yer? S'elp me, I'm starvin'."

"Like fish?" enquired the Chinaman, with a bland smile.

"Betcha sweet life I like fish," said the tramp eagerly.

"Call Friday," said the Chinaman, and still smiling blandly he shut the door.—Everybody's Magazine.

THE EASTER CALL

A series of devotional services will be held in the Bellevue United Church during Easter week, commencing March 25th at 10 a.m.

Sunday, March 26, at 8 p.m.—Speaker, Rev. J. H. Gardin, of Pincher Creek.

Tuesday, March 30, at 8 p.m.—Speaker, Rev. D. K. Allan, of Coleman.

Wednesday, March 31, at 8 p.m.—Speaker, Rev. C. S. Finner, of Hillcrest.

Thursday, April 1, at 8 p.m.—Speakers, Capt. Millie and Lieut. McMillan, S.A., Coleman.

Good Friday, at 11 a.m.—Comunion service. Speaker, Rev. W. T. Young, of Blairmore.

Easter Sunday, at 7:30 p.m.—Speaker, Rev. J. W. Oliver.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the Crow's Nest Pass to attend the above services.

MIGHT PUBLISH LIST OF RELIEF GIVEN

We are in receipt of a communication from one of our local readers, in which he suggests that the relief committee of the council would be well advised to post up or publish a list of parties seeking relief or obtaining relief. We quite agree with him, in view of the possibility of parties seeking relief who are really not entitled to it.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. Lionel Peel spent the week end in Blairmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson were visitors to Blairmore over the week end.

On Wednesday night, another very successful whist drive and dance was held here in the Masonic hall. A good crowd turned out and a very pleasant time was spent. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Doyle; second, Miss Winnifred Porter; gentlemen's first, Harry Rogers; second, Robert Bird. The boobies were awarded to Miss Isobel Morrison and Ted Benna. It was decided at this drive to purchase tables for the accommodation of the drives, or on further decision the net proceeds from the next drive will go towards purchasing sporting goods for the village school. Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Littleton, L.L. Hwa and Mr. McDonald were on the committee.

The St. Patrick's dance put on here under the auspices of the Cowley Women's Institute, was a huge success. The hall was tastefully decorated with hards and shamrocks of green and gold, which together with the colors of Erin, gave a very pleasing effect. The stamp of Old Ireland was evident in the extreme. Mrs. Altematt's orchestra furnished excellent music for the large crowd which tipped the fantastic toe in gay costumes of various cuts and colors. Needless to say, a merry mood prevailed throughout the dance, and on request from the crowd the orchestra played an extra hour. The prizes were awarded as follows: Old time prize waltz, Mrs. Littleton and Harry Hannan; best comics, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bundy; best original costume for lady, Miss Jean McEwen; best original costume for gent, H. D. McMillan.

Pincher Creek will be represented by upwards of fifty candidates in the forthcoming musical festival. This will include the Union church Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. D. L. McCrea, and the senior orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Moser. Miss Jackson's pupils will participate in both instrumental and vocal contests.

This Ain't No Joke

Tony: "My boy got bitten by a dog yesterday."

Chief: "Where?"

Tony: "Hillcrest."

Port Arthur won over the Regina Vics seven to five in a two-game series in the Allan cup contest at Port Arthur. Port Arthur are the present holders of the cup.

Coleman is still moving to Blairmore. This move was tracked a bit last week when the travelling trucks were commissioned to carry shale for the highways.

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MOST of the gold coming into Canada at the present time is deposited by the banks with the Government, as a guarantee for their note circulation. The Government holds the gold in what is known as the Central Gold Reserves. Under the Bank Act each chartered bank is allowed to issue its own notes in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, up to the amount of its Paid-Up Capital. A restricted extra issue is allowed during the crop moving period, which extends from September to

February. If the banks desire to issue notes above the amount of their Paid-Up Capital, the equivalent in gold may be deposited in the Central Gold Reserves as a guarantee of redemption. Prior to the war such shipments were frequent, but during the war and for some time afterwards when the Canadian dollar was at a discount, all shipments of gold were suspended. Recently shipments of gold coin were resumed between the banks in New York and those in Canada.

The above pictures show a recent shipment of several million dollars made to the main Montreal office of The Royal Bank of Canada. Gold coin is shipped in sturdy little oak kegs each

keg is carefully sealed and contains \$50,000 made up of ten bags of \$5,000 each. The kegs, when full, are heavier than the weight of the average man; they weigh 150 lbs. Upon receipt of a gold shipment, each keg is broken open and each bag of gold is weighed against a standard measure as it is taken from the barrel. This is the usual manner of checking and is quicker than counting.

A WELL KNOWN RESIDENT GIVES HIS VIEWS ON CURLING

For the benefit of our citizens who have not learned about this grand old game, we have been asked to give an outline of how the game is played in view of the past bonspiel. To get an accurate story we interviewed Mr. McDougall, and this is what he told us—

The curling game is the essence of simplicity, consisting of four players on each side, each throwing hunk o' stones with handles, at a large target drawn on the ice.

The skip is the egg who stands at the target end and informs all the players on his side how rotten they are. After all the others are through the two skips proceed to the shootin' end, and after they have flung their rocks, one of them swells out his chest, and the other glances round at Ringland with a dirty look, and swears he made the ice crooked.

After each end is played, the skip makes the fewest mistakes scores a runny shot as they have rocks lying closer to the target than the closest enemy stone.

In the case of a close finish, some impartial fellow is called to measure the distance of the opposing rock. Then he gives the shot to whichever skip he likes best. All lies are in favor of the rink which can kelle' himself. Curling is called the roarin' game ever since the Iron Works' staff began to play.

The one feature which distinguishes curling from all other sports is the use of brooms. The players carry these household utensils, and if a rock doesn't appear to have sufficient pep behind it, they sweep ahead of the rock in order to make it run further.

There are few prettier sights in sport than to see Chris. Tompkins, or most any of 'em, who if asked to put a shovel of coal on the furnace would yell blue murder, putting enough jazz and energy into their broom exercises to sweep all the carpets between here and Turkey.

The best players do not throw rocks at the target, but stand behind a glass where it is nice and warm and make such intelligent comments as, "Oh, he's a mile wide, the poor cap!" "He's ten feet narrow and too heavy." They used to say lots of those things, but the ladies take part in the games now, and the men don't cuss any more.

If it wasn't for curling, many o' the boys wouldn't have an excuse for going out every night, leaving friend wife alone to "keep the home fires burning."

J. KEER REPLIES TO P. M. CHRISTOPHERS

Passburg, Alberta, March 16, 1926. The Editor, Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to reply to Mr. P. M. Christophers' letter that appeared in your issue of the 11th instant, in which he denies having defended the Greenfield government and accuses me, because of what he terms a petty personal grievance, of making statements that are malicious, deliberate inaccuracies.

It is quite true that I have a personal grievance against the Department of Public Works; and let me remind Mr. Christophers that there is nothing petty about a grievance that reduces the value of my vested interests in this place 75 per cent and is taking my means of livelihood, and while the inglorious part that the member for Rocky Mountain took in our fight for justice still rankles in our memory, that incident has no bearing on the present case and was not even mentioned in my letter of the 26th February. The letter was not written with any malicious intent, but for the express purpose of giving the member for Rocky Mountain an opportunity of righting a wrong.

Will Mr. Christophers, who claims to keep himself posted on every matter pertaining to his constituents, tell us when the contract work for grading the highway between Burnin and D-Breve was completed, and whether or not the engineers have completed their estimates of the amount of work done; if so, the date the estimates were received by the Department of Public Works; and whether or not the contractor has been paid in full for the work, and if so, on what date was payment made?

The following is an extract from the Lethbridge Herald of the 31st August, 1925, and has reference to a speech made by one P. M. Christophers, M.L.A., at Medicine Hat on the night of the 20th August, 1925:

The first run in the provincial campaign on behalf of the Labor candidate, W. E. McCombs, was fired when a meeting was held by the Dominion Labor Party at the city hall on Saturday night. William Couleley presided, and in opening the meeting said that labor had been forced into politics; they had been unable to get legislation on their behalf from the old line parties.

P. M. Christophers, M.L.A., for Rocky Mountain House, was the principal speaker and spoke highly and long of the good work done by the Farmer government, and their effort to get the business of the province back to a "safe and sane basis." There were today 500 less employees in the civil service and yet that service was unimpaired. He did not believe in personalities and hoped the present campaign would be kept

freely free from them. He thought there was nothing to "howl about" so far as the debt of the province was concerned, and was satisfied if the affairs of the province were left in the present government's hands every-thing would work out to their advantage. It would be a mistake to hand the business of the province back to the Liberals who had made such a mess of it, or to the Conservatives whose work in Manitoba and British Columbia still rankled in the minds of the people.

C. R. Mitchell, he said, had stated that the telephone system had cost the province not one cent, but he pointed out that the deficit for 1924 was \$128,712, while for this year it was estimated at \$140,000. The speaker said that the biggest problem the country was faced with today was the E. D. & B. C. and Central Canada railways, which were a product of the former Liberal government, and costing \$18,000,000 although they would not realize anywhere near that price.

In 1919 the Liberals purchased a shack from a friend at Grande Prairie for \$3200, supposedly for a court house. It has never yet been used. At Red Deer the Liberals purchased a privately owned telephone system, which their own engineer valued at \$40,000. Although the "kept press," he said, had charged the present government with making a "most iniquitous legislation," the leader of the opposition in the house had said that they had passed only the same legislation as the Liberals would have passed had they been in power. "Charlie, Charlie," he said, wanted to turn the Farmers out so that he and his followers could get in to enjoy the spoils of office. To the Conservative party's budget balancing speech, Mr. Christophers said that it was impossible to balance that budget in one year unless the whole of the social service were done away with. He paid a tribute to the late Labor member, W. G. Johnson, when he referred to him as "the fairest minded man he had ever done."

In conclusion the speaker said that there is no fundamental difference between any of the old-line parties, whether they call themselves Liberals or Conservatives, or Conservative Liberals. They both know only one thing: political expediency, whereas the Greenfield government is at present controlling the destinies of the province with far better business ability than Liberal government had ever done.

In answer to a question as to why boys did not come under the Minimum Wage Act, he said that the government's attention had been drawn to the fact that boys might supply girls and the government thought it would like to try out the act as a passer, but if employers turned girls away and employ boys at a less wage the act would be unneeded.

The above extract requires no comment, on my part, at this time. I am, Yours truly,

JOHN KERR.

An Englishman, and avowing to get a conception with a friend over the long distance telephone, was having difficulty in making the operator understand the name of the exchange, which was Ealing. Finally, in desperation, he said: "E-for Ebert, A—wot 'brses cat, L—for yer cooter when yer dies, I—for ingine, then things in front of trains, N—what lays, eggs, G—for gor-blime Now, ave yer got it?"

THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

Once an ingenious merchant discovered that the psychological time to advertise was when business was slow and in the peridic dull season of the year. Ridiculous as it may seem, before that discovery the average business man slowed down in his advertising when business slowed down. He generally ended up the dull season with a quarterly sale, but as far as his newspaper advertising was concerned there was no business.

The modern business man holds a different conception of the purpose and user of newspaper advertising. When business is not up to his satisfaction he brings it up through increased advertising so that now the merchant, schooled in productive advertising, knows no dull seasons or diminished business.

There are a few phases of business which have always been known to all business men. Among these are the alternating busy and dull periods of the year, month, week and day. A systematic, effective and economic plan of advertising had to be constructed upon a full knowledge of his business cycle. Business has never come without ebbing before Christmas, at Easter time and in the fall. Extensive advertising has been found to be the only remedy for the business depression epidemic between these three rush periods. People have a habit of confining their shopping to the last of the month, the last three days of the week and the latter shopping hours of the day.

From experience, merchants have learned that newspaper advertising has successfully eliminated the rush periods and spread the volume of business more evenly over the day, week, month and year. It has prevented congestion, simplified salesmanship and merchandising and increased business.

A young man went on one occasion to call at a country farm house to make enquiries after his sweetheart, who had charge of the dairy. Her master opened the door and her lover asked him timidly:

"How's the milkmaid?" But the farmer angrily replied as he slammed the door in the stranger's face: "Our milk isn't made; it's got 'round the cow."

for Economical Transportation



STORMY weather holds no terrors for the owner of a Chevrolet touring.

This sturdy, all-season car provides real comfort and snug protection against rain, wind, snow and sleet.

Its tightly-fitting, carefully-tailored curtains keep the outside cold from blowing in. Its big, wide doors are fitted with overlapping, weather-tight door curtains that are rigidly supported on rods and swing with the doors. No other car of equal price offers equal quality and equipment. None other combines Chevrolet's famous all-year-round economy with such all-year-round convenience and comfort. In summer it's a speedy, cool, open car; in winter, it keeps you warm and gets you there and back!

If you want all-weather protection plus quality construction at low cost—here is the car to own! Come in—see it today!

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CANADA'S EXPORT HIGHEST

Canada exported more goods to the United States during 1925 than any other country in the world, according to the report of the U.S. Department of Commerce. In the matter of purchases in the United States, Canada ranked second only to Great Britain. Canadian exports for the period reached a value of \$454,762,560, while imports from the United States totalled \$650,762,508.

Quite natural: The lighter a car's head, the higher he is able to carry it.

Yes, He Did?

A spinster living in a London suburb was shocked at the language used by two men repairing telegraph wires close to her house.

"She wrote to the company on the matter, and the foreman was asked to report. This he did in the following way:

"We and Bill Fairweather were on this job. I was up on the telegraph pole, and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Bill. It went down his neck. He said: 'You really must be more careful, Larry.'"

Lady Byng Inspired by Rockies



Lady Byng getting on the famous

His Excellency sets out for his morning ride from Banff station

Her Excellency, Lady Byng

"No one has any right to speak with authority of Canada who has never seen the East or the West."

It was Her Excellency the Lady Byng of Vimy who made this statement recently at a luncheon of the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club shortly after her return from a trip across and through Canada over a matter of some eighty thousand miles. Accompanying His Excellency the Governor General, Lady Byng had visited practically all parts of Canada meeting at every stopping place the warm welcome Canadians everywhere reserve for "Byng of Vimy" and his charming Lady and her "little army of admirers."

The idea of interchanging direct east and west is developing the attitude so admirably taken by the wife of the Governor-General should speed the movement and give it wider impetus.

The opinion of Her Excellency regarding Western Canada is not that of a mere passerby. With the Governor-General she has been all over the country, going by motor where the rail and river do not penetrate.

"There are those," said Lady Byng, "who visit Canada landing at Quebec, coming to Montreal, proceeding to Ottawa, and Toronto, who have gone away giving their view on Canada. Such views are always defective even if sometimes they are not wholly unfair and unjust. Canada's biggest asset is evident on the map, but its actual size is only realized through direct contact and acquaintanceship."

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In our Dominion different localities have different interests and problems, and nothing but a close and sympathetic study of cause and effect will solve the difficulties which confront the country as a whole. Books and newspapers assist somewhat in bringing into closer touch the eastern, central and western regions of the Dominion. But not until the people living east visit the west and the people in the west visit the older provinces—visit them with the intention of becoming acquainted with the life and ideals of the native born, will any degree of intimacy or understanding be reached.

The lesson of Lady Byng's speech, then, is for Canadians, when they go travelling on holiday, to extend their knowledge of the structure and economic life of the people in other parts of the country than their own and to see for themselves the beauty of Canadian scenery which travellers from other lands say is unequalled in the world over and of which every province has its full share—see Canada first, and see it from Halifax to Victoria.

Customers, Cash Registers and Profits

It takes a steady flow of customers to your store to keep the cash register tingling with profit-making regularity.

ADVERTISING in "The Enterprise" would help to keep old customers interested in your store and bring new ones. It spreads the news about your store and its merchandise far and wide to the women of this community. Advertising is the most efficient, economical business-building force at your command.

Why not investigate the possibilities?

PROGRESSIVE MERCHANTS ADVERTISE

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IS THERE A HELL?

The newly appointed pastor of a negro church faced a packed audience when he rose to deliver his sermon on this burning question.

"Is there a hell?"

"Brethren," he said, de Lord made de world go round like a ball."

"Amen," cried the congregation.

"An' de Lord made two axes for de world go round on, and He put one axle at de north pole and one at de south pole."

"Amen," cried the congregation.

"An' de Lord put a lot of oil and

grease in de centre of de world so as to keep de axes well greased and oiled."

"Amen," cried the congregation. "An' den a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal de Lord's oil and grease. An' dey dig wells in Turner Valley, Petrolia, Oil Springs, Keniuck, Montana, Russia and Texas and steal de Lord's oil and grease, and den axes is goin to get hot. An' den dat will be hell, brethern, dat will be hell."

Stopping an ad to save money is like stopping a clock to save time.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT

Someone had sent him a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results:

William Smith and Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast, and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milch cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with two hundred feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers.

They will be at home to their many friends with one good baby carriage and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In appreciation of the work of a Saskatchewan editor for the community, a number of citizens presented him with a bouquet while the quartette from the local church sang a few songs and a minister gave a little talk. Afterwards six husky men carried the popular editor from the house and placed him in a 1926 model plumed sedan and the entire town formed a parade behind the editor's expensive car. After the parade the appreciative crowd returned to their homes serene in the thought of having provided one bright day for their local news purveyor, even if they did wait until he was dead.

Two good-natured Irishmen on a certain occasion occupied the same bed. In the morning one of them enquired of the other: "Dennis, did ye hear the thunder last night?"

"No, Pat, did it raily thunder?"

"Yes, it thundered as if hivin and airth would come together."

"Why in blazes, then, didn't ye wake me—for ye know I can't shape whin it thunders."

Banff Stages Big Winter Classic



A world-championship Dog Derby to the "Top of the World and Back" will be run for the first time in the history of dog-rushing at the Banff Winter Carnival this year, according to plans now being made by the Carnival committee under President Standish. The course from Calgary to the Great Divide and back to Banff will be the longest dog race in the world and will exceed the famous Pat Derby by 23 miles. The Strongheart Trophy and one thousand dollars will go to the winner.

From Calgary, the starting point, the dog teams will travel to a height of 5,500 feet over a distance of 133 miles. This point is the Great Divide, the backbone of the North American continent, which in the Canadian Rockies separates Alberta from British Columbia. The contestants will then return to Banff via Lake Louise, completing the distance of 173 miles. The course lies over the most rugged scenery in America and will be the most unique run ever made by dog and sled.

This world-championship dog derby will be made an annual event at the Banff Winter Carnival from now on. Among the famous mushers who have already signed up for the race are Ike Mills with his team of famous all-blackies; Harry Knight, the 19-year-old boy who has twice already won the Strongheart Trophy and will have to win it only this year to come into possession of it; Jim Boyce, Fred Pepper, George Child and others of less note. The end of the race will be celebrated by a big buffalo barbecue at Lake Minnewanka, seven miles from Banff.

A special train will run from Calgary to Banff to allow those who saw the teams start to view the finish.

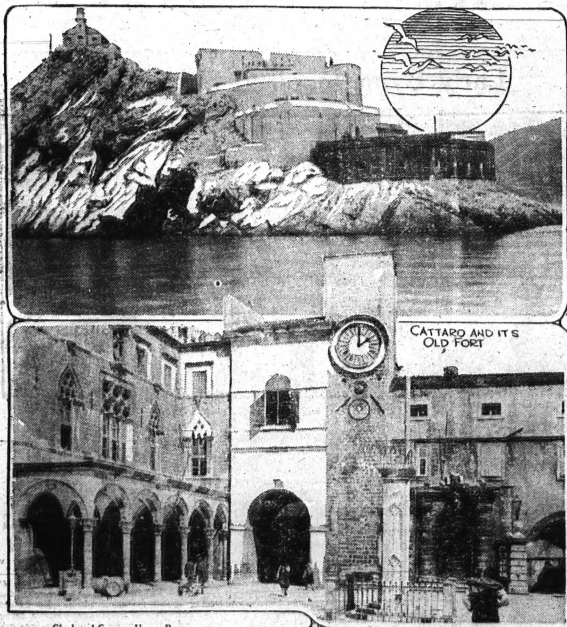
The Banff Winter Carnival, which has now become one of the big Canadian winter classics, will extend over two weeks this year, from February 3 to the 17th.

Another feature of this year's events will be the ski-jumping contests over the new, enlarged hill, which will be participated in by Nels Nelson, the Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman who holds the world's championship in both the amateur and professional classes.

To enable the winter visitors to Banff to see something of the scenery, Bill Fots, famous Rocky Mountain guide will bring in twenty horses to be used to pull ski-jourers and tobogganers to scenic points in the surrounding mountains.

Other features of the ice carnival will be the ladies' hockey championships and skating contests for all classes; swimming contests in the famous hot sulphur pools; ski and ski-jouring races and the packing and saddle contests by the famous Rocky Mountain guides of West Canada. Dog teams will be used to taxi the visitors instead of the familiar Banff summer automobile. These teams will be provided by the Brewster Transport Company. The city of Calgary having this year discontinued their own carnival to join forces with the Banff classic. It is expected that the coming Banff Carnival will be the biggest in the history of the Rockies.

Pigeons Were Postmen in Old Ragusa



Clock and Custom House Ragusa.

Seven hundred years ago, the pigeons of the Free City of Ragusa, in Dalmatia, were postmen. They went across all the seas in boats, travelled with all the caravans, and knew all the routes of the air which brought them back to Ragusa. Like the sailors of Ragusa, they were known in all the ports of the world; as a protection, they were made citizens of the Free City of Ragusa. Any person molesting or insulting a pigeon was therefore guilty of offense against the state, and was brought before the tribunal. Homes were built for these pigeons in the city walls, and the streets and roof tops were theirs. Every man who entered at the city gates was

obliged to offer as tribute from his native town two pigeons. These lived in wooden cages labeled with the names of their homes, and cooped with the other pigeons until their turn came to carry out a letter. In this way, Ragusa enlarged its postal system.

But the centuries rolled by, Ragusa lost its freedom. Venice usurped its powers on the sea. Battleships steamed up and down the Adriatic. With the other citizens, the pigeons lost their rights and were forced to associate with the sea gulls from Lacerona, an island to the north, sometimes suffering the indignity of begging grain from the birds with whom, in the days of their exclusive

splendour, they would not associate.

Today, the port of Gravosa, Ragusa's harbor, is crowded with ships bearing the new flag of Jug-Slavia. Passengers from the Empress of France, the Canadian Pacific steamship which next year will add Cattaro and Gravosa ports on its annual Mediterranean cruise, will have a chance to scatter crumbs to the thousands of cooing pigeons still crowding Ragusa's streets and adding to its beauty. The white city, "Bride of the Sea," some poet has called her, would be less beautiful if the iridescent necks of the pigeons did not make small splashes of color on the spotless smooth flagstones and the gray white buildings.

DEVELOPMENT OF

WATER POWER

The development of water power in the Dominion was carried out on an unprecedented scale during 1925, a total of 719,000 h.p. being added to the country's hydro-electric plants, which now generate 4,290,000 h.p. Further expansion of power resources is under way which it is expected will add more than 250,000 h.p. in the early part of the current year, and work was recently commenced on the Saguenay river in Quebec which will eventually provide 800,000 h.p. for one concern. It is also noted that, notwithstanding that British Columbia is in a position to furnish electric energy to some extent in the State of Washington, a project of considerable magnitude has been decided upon some distance north of Vancouver.

The greatest progress in this direction during the past year took place in the province of Quebec where 438,300 h.p. was brought into use, Ontario following with about 200,000 h.p., and British Columbia and Manitoba contributed 58,984 h.p. and 21,900 h.p., respectively. Of the aggregate new energy created in 1925 approximately 450,000 h.p. were developed primarily for industrial plants and, of course, coincides with the establishment of new industries or extensions of existing mills and mines.

In recent years governments, and individuals and corporations considering investments leading to the production of raw materials, have given serious attention to the question of developing water power, even where natural conditions are such that very large expenditures are necessary—first, for preliminary surveys to determine the feasibility of the relative scheme; and later for the construction of storage facilities, and in many instances the power must be carried for lengthy distances. Not only in this country in a very favorable position in respect to the extent of its resources of this character, but their situation in many sections is reasonably close to mineral zones or timber

lands, and it usually is not necessary to incur great costs to impound water. In 1925 the Dominion government completed a survey of the water power available in Canada and this was estimated at 18,255,000 h.p. at ordinary minimum flow and 32,076,000 h.p. for maximum development, dependable for six months operations. These figures represent the minimum water power possibilities, as the survey did

not extend to the more remote northern districts. The known water power resources will permit of a total turbine installation of 41,700,000 h.p., and of this about 12 per cent has been utilized. Canada is in the first rank in respect of total water power available and has made use of this to a noteworthy extent for commercial purposes.—Monthly Commercial Letter, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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CHRISTOPHERS ON COAL COMMISSION'S FINDINGS

EDMONTON, Mar. 23.—The suggestion contained in the report of the coal commission that Alberta coal be shipped to the Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario markets on a co-operative or "pool" basis, meets with the approval of E. M. Christophers, Rocky Mountain, himself a practical working miner, at whose instigation the commission was formed.

"I agree with the method as far as it goes," said Mr. Christophers, "but the suggestion is only a general one and not specific enough."

"The coal industry in Alberta is in a very chaotic state, and will have to be systematized before it can hope to compete with American firms, particularly on the Manitoba market," said Mr. Christophers. "With coal operators ready to cut each other's throat for the sake of a small amount of business, it is difficult for any industry to do this, and it is really up to the government to co-ordinate the marketing end of the industry," in his opinion.

"To do this," said Mr. Christophers, "the government would have to appoint a reliable business man with insight and organizing ability to organize the industry on a co-operative basis."

Mr. Christophers also expressed agreement with the findings of the commission regarding working and living conditions, which bear out his contentions when he asked for the formation of an investigating commission. The commission recommends that the provincial government take control of "closed camps" situated on the townships leased to the coal companies by the Dominion government,

and subject them to the same sanitary regulations provided by incorporated towns. This would do away with the shack mining town and vastly improve living conditions for miners, a thing which has long been advocated by Mr. Christophers.

He also agreed with the statement of the commission that wage agreements need to be clarified, and that the settlement of disputes should take place during the life of an agreement, and not be left until the time of renewal when strikes or lockouts are likely to intervene before a new agreement is reached.

The advisability of the fullest publicity of all facts connected with the dispute is also advocated by the commission, and is another point upon which Mr. Christophers agrees. In the past it has been customary for all facts relating to the miners' side of the question to be made public, while the operators refuse to allow the men or the public access to their books. Mr. Christophers believes that it would be possible to have the required information given out without betraying any "trade secrets," and public opinion, which is not an insuperable factor in the settlement of such disputes, would be more fairly moulded. This is the first commission ever appointed to investigate the coal industry in Alberta, and they have gone to great pains to reach the bottom of all disputed matters connected with it, said Mr. Christophers. Naturally it took them longer to make their investigation than they have given it, but they have given a very thorough report. If the government appoints either an advisory council or a commissioner, it would be wise to have a commission investigation from time to time to keep the

facts up to date. Their work would be greatly simplified by having this last report as a basis, and a fairly well informed council or commissioner from which to obtain subsequent information.

BURPLUS ESTIMATED FOR 1925

(By John Mackenzie)

The main business before the provincial house last week was the presentation of the budget for the present year by the provincial treasurer, Hon. E. G. Reid.

For the first time since the present government came into power, a surplus is estimated on the year's working. While a deficit was estimated for 1924, the year ended with a surplus of \$189,019. The year 1925 surplus is estimated at \$21,969.46. An extraordinary expenditure of \$120,000 is provided for the cost of the general election, which will occur prior to August.

While the net debt of the province had increased over eighteen millions during the past five years, over sixteen millions of the increase had been due to commitments entered into by the former administration, and which had to be carried out. These are principally railways and irrigation.

Municipal and provincial taxation in Alberta in 1925, the last year for which statistics are available, totalled 7.7 of production, the lowest of any province west of Quebec.

Last year, said Mr. Reid, saw a repetition of good crops and fair prices for farm produce. New co-operative marketing services were successfully fostered and inaugurated. Discoveries of oil and wet gas had inspired confidence in heavy oil deposits in the province.

Salt wells in the north were shipping salt by the carload. Sugar beet production last year supported a million-dollar factory. These were but a few evidences that the province had entered upon a new epoch of expansion. The year 1925 was a good one in the various lines of activity which usually engaged the people of the province.

The total value of agricultural production in 1925 had been \$24,992,965. Mineral production totalled in the same year \$25,005,718.

Alberta in 1925 led all Canada in

the production of coal, crude oil and natural gas.

That paper could be successfully made from cereal straw had been successfully demonstrated. This would mean a great deal, not only to the farmer, but in the opening up of our beds of sodium sulphate and development of the salt industry.

Game resources and tourist traffic were important in the development of the province. Nearly 150,000 people visited Alberta's parks in 1925. Assuming that only half of them came from without the province, and that they spent only \$200 each, this would mean \$15,000,000. He thought this figure could be doubled with comparative safety.

This being the last session of the fifth legislature of the province, Mr. Reid thought it fitting that a review be made of the finances of the province during the five year period ending December 31, 1925. They had set out with the definite policy of effecting economies without dislocating essential services, or impairing their successful operation, and this had been accomplished, not only without detriment, but with improvements in many departments.

Instancing this, during the past five years uncontrollable expenditure had increased \$1,803,871.99, semi-controllable expenditure \$11,873.12, while controllable expenditure had decreased \$1,179,334.57.

Revenues of the province had shown a steady increase from \$8,486,964.25 in 1921 to \$11,531,026.99. This improvement was occasioned without material addition to taxation. The prosperity of our people and the growth of wealth in the province had had a pronounced effect on our revenues.

The net public debt had increased during 1925 by \$2,551,888.80, the smallest increase since 1918. The increase was absorbed mainly by public buildings, sites and public works, advances to railways and University of Alberta refunding loans. The net bonded debt at December 31 was \$79,463,833.53, an increase of \$22,000,158.24 in the five years. Indirect liabilities paid off decreased this to \$18,989,234.42. Commitments entered into previous to 1921 included telephones, advances to railways, university-contingent liability converted into direct liability, Lethbridge Northern, public buildings and seed grain. The grain storage campaign and hay relief in 1922 accounted for over half a million.

Out of the total debt of the province there had been paid off indirect liabilities amounting to \$4,769,520.17. Temporary loans had been reduced half a million.

In 1925 for the first time since 1913 the rate at which the government borrowed money went below 5 per cent. It was not improbable that before long they would have a borrowing rate of 4 per cent.

As a result of the new equalized assessment the assessed valuation of the province would be reduced 20 per cent, equivalent to a like reduction in our only direct general tax, the supplementary revenue tax.

A revision of the whole field of municipal and provincial taxation was contemplated during the coming year.

In conclusion Mr. Reid said Albertans realized the greatness and importance of their undeveloped resources, since it was upon those that their faith in Alberta was built, but this should be a matter of more general knowledge, for we needed capital to make this wealth completely available; we needed man-power to do the work that remained to be done; we needed an access of the spirit of co-operation to make all these things

contribute to our prosperity in the most effective and lasting way.

During the week the municipal districts act and the insurance act were well advanced in committee, also a number of other bills. The house approved the resolution in favor of revaluation of lands of soldier settlers, adjourned debate on counting as good ballots marked with a cross, and defeated a resolution alighting the wild lands' tax to municipalities. J. C. Bowen, Edmonton, took his place as opposition leader, in place of Henry C. R. Mitchell, appointed to the supreme court bench.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ottawa city council has set May 1 to September 25 for the period of daylight saving for this year.

The leaders of the council of the League of Nations have agreed to postpone the election of Germany to the league until September.

The London Daily Mail reports the message of a party taking electrical equipment to Lhasa, forbidden city of Tibet.

Monsignor Ernest Van Rooy has been appointed by the pope as archbishop of Malines, Belgium, to succeed the late Cardinal Merloni, whom a tentative statement on Albera's production of petroleum for 1925 shows that the 1925 output in the province alone was greater than the production for all Canada in 1924.

he served as vicar-general.

British Columbia tree seeds are being prepared for shipment to many parts of the world for reforestation purposes by the government lands and forestry branch, New Westminster.

A new type of rudder for motor boats, by which it is possible to bring a vessel to a standstill within ten feet, with the propeller in motion, has been invented by Mr. Rylander, a well-known Swedish engineer.

Soviet Russia claims the distinction of having the first woman sea captain. Madame Tatiana Jakoleva qualified with honors as a "master of navigation." She will soon be given command of one of the Soviet's Black Sea merchantmen.

A new super-alloy flying boat is being constructed in Italy, for an experimental air service between Spain and South America. It is said the flying boat will be able to make a non-stop flight of 2,000 miles with 12 passengers.

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Indians Are Prosperous
The Indians of the prairie provinces in 1925 reaped over a million bushels of grain and had on their farms fifty thousand head of livestock, according to government reports. The cultivated area of Indian lands was increased 11,289 acres during 1925, bringing the total up to 104,495 acres, and of this 56,423 acres were sown to grain.

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Saskatchewan Leads in Production of Wheat, Oats and Flax
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De Valera Rejoins
Sinn Fein Presidency
Motion Favoring Republican Sitting

In Both Parliaments Rejected
Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, has resigned the presidency of the Sinn Fein following rejection by the Ard Fheis, or Republican General Assembly, of his motion favoring Republican representation in the 'Dail and Ulster Parliament.

After a two days' secret conference, the Republican General Assembly, on Ard Fheis, rejected by a vote of 223 to 218, a motion by Eamon de Valera in favor of Republican representation in the 'Dail and the Northern Parliament taking their seats as soon as the oath recognizing the King are removed.

The opposition, headed by Mary MacSwiney and Father O'Flanagan, stood for adhering to the original abstention policy of the Republicans. Some observers of the situation predict that the defeat of the motion may prove the death blow to Mr. De Valera's influence among the Republicans.

The trouble with the present generation is that it is present everywhere but at home.

ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

Commander Richard Byrd's aerial Polar expedition will carry short wave radio equipment expected to have a range of 1,000 miles.

The first broadcasting station in the Irish Free State has been created near Dublin. The station operates on a wave length of 490 meters. Its call letters are 2-RN.

Station WHAS, Louisville, Ky., offers prizes to all listeners who succeed in catching the station silent for as long as eight seconds during any of its evening studio concerts. The offer is effective until August 1, 1925.

Station KPNP, Shenandoah, Ia., has learned that 300 different makes of radio sets are in use by their large audience. The information was brought out in the results of a contest recently held by the station.

In Japan "stealing the air" is now a misdemeanor and one that is causing much annoyance to radio broadcasting companies. One company in Osaka has estimated there were 10,000 "radio robbers" stealing its programme.

The radio world is optimistic, says the New York Herald Tribune: "The day will come when that is necessary to hear the King's speech to parliament or the report of the sacred white elephant in Siam will be to tune in."

The Mexican Government makes use of radio to diffuse education among its people. Special attention is being given to the education of the Indians by means of radio. Recreational acts are played in Indian districts and programmes of special interest are broadcast.

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Relieved After Other Remedies Had Failed
Ontario Lady is Very Enthusiastic About Dodd's Kidney Pills

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20-Low, flat marshland.
21-The fifteenth of March.
22-Sleep ruffled rug.
23-Toward.
24-Cuples.
25-Prickly shrubs or trees of the rose family.
29-An Italian poet.
31-Enslaves.
34-Sashes worn by Japanese women.

35-Small child.
37-The granular compressed snow which forms glacier ice.
38-Cyat.
39-Street arab.
41-Sag.
42-Like.
43-Used in photography.
45-Lieutenant (abbr).
46-Fus.
47-Always.
48-Exotics.
50-Hiver in Siberia.

Vertical
1-Pertaining to scenery.
2-Toward.
3-Writing fluid.
4-Destroy.
5-Bar.
6-City in France.
7-To place side by side.
8-Deaf of burden.
9-Nymph.
10-Smarit.

13a-Main or principal part of anything.
15-Palatable.
16-Support; hold up.
18-Pertaining to the mechanical arts.
20-Robbed (slang) of heart.
21-Narrow strips of board.
24-A catalogue of saints.
25-Female sheep.
26-Suspect closely.
28-The nature or quantity of a dose.
30-Driver in Siberia.
32-Bad.
33-A musical composition of seven voices.
35-Domesticated.
36-Fatigued.
39-A sport or diversion.
44-Place.
46-Notes of the scale.
48-Regarding.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
MARCH 28
REVIEW: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Golden Text: These are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye may have life in His name. John 20:31.

Devotional Reading: John 17:1-8.

A Review By Means of Allusions
Let all pupils who figured the allusion in each statement below, signify this after it is read. Call for the allusion and question about the lesson in which it occurs.

"I asked Chalmers to come to see me in the autumn, and he answered somewhat sadly. The night cough, and I gathered from these words that he had a premonition that his days were few."

He who stooped to help a mother's sorrow, to comfort her heart with the assurance that she was not forgotten, stooped to help the sorrows of a universe, and to make it clear to all that they were not forgotten.—W. M. Oliver.

"If the voice of Christ is to a man as the voice of a stranger, it is because he does not belong to Christ's fold."

Where it listeth, there it bloweth; We hear the sound, and no man knoweth. And thus it is with the Holy Spirit.—Longfellow.

"Here I live opposite a church, which is a terrible situation for one who prays neither upon this nor upon that mountain, and who has no prescribed hour for worshipping God."—Goethe.

"Jesus wept"—whereon is pressed Full many a sobbing face that drops Its best And sweetest waters on the record sweet.—Mrs. Browning.

She, white apostles' shrunk, could danger brave. Last, at his cross, and earliest at his grave.—Mrs. Browning.

Self-Poisoning Increasingly Common
Modern Living Habits Promote Self-Poisoning—Thousands are Victims

The average man or woman does not enjoy constant good health. Loss of appetite, headaches, biliousness and a lack of enthusiasm for either work or play are constant complaints.

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Items of Local and General Interest

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Montalbetti on Sunday morning.

Mr. J. D. S. Barrett has purchased The Morse News, at Morse, Sask., from Mr. Oscar R. Sugden.

Blairmore has garden rose bushes in full leaf on March 25th. Can any other part of Canada beat it?

A successful auction sale of horses, cattle, etc., was conducted at Lundbreck yesterday by Auctioneer H. D. Gerry.

Those desirous of enjoying Easter are reminded that on Good Friday and Easter Monday the vendor cannot even fill a prescription, much as we regret to say.

The draw in aid of the Alberta Crows' Nest Pass First Aid Association, which was to be held on or about April 1st, has been postponed until about May the 20th.

The cup and shield donated towards the Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival by the town of Pincher Creek are far the best choir (open) and the best orchestra (open).

The Coleman Elks' dramatic society will present "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at Pincher Creek on Wednesday next, under the auspices of the Pincher Creek B. P. O. Elks.

Miss Janet Nicol leaves in a few days for Strathmore, where she has been given a position on the teaching staff at a larger salary than she was offered here. Miss Nicol enters upon her new duties about April 1st.

Let us again remind you of the Easter sale of work and tea to be held on April 1st by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church in the Star Bakery building, two doors east of The Enterprise.

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Major W. B. Burnett, grand senior warden, of Lethbridge, will represent Grand Patriarch Russell at an official visit to Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8 tonight. All Encampment members are urged to be present.

The L.O.B.A., of Coleman, are holding a bazaar in the Knights of Pythias' hall on Saturday, April 3rd, from 2 to 6 p.m. Home cooking and candy, fancy tables and tea will be served.

In view of the greater development of Waterton Lakes Park in the near future, a twelve-passenger daily bus service from Blairmore is to be commenced this spring and a seven-passenger service from Pincher Creek.

Coal production in Alberta last year amounted to 5,683,294 tons, an increase of 679,000 tons over 1924, according to the annual report of the provincial mines branch. The report also shows that 1148 tons of tar sands were taken from the Waterton district during the shipment, the total employment in coal mines in the province was 11,175.

All kinds of fancy goods, home made candies, home cooking, plants and flowers will be on sale at the Star Bakery building, two doors east of The Enterprise, on Thursday next, April 1st, this being the date of the Easter sale of work and tea to be held by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church. The kiddies will enjoy the fish pond.

Married women are now deprived of a vote in the Montreal municipal elections.

Constable Brindley, B.G.P.P., has been transferred from Michel to Revelstoke.

The court at Drumheller is undecided as to the illegality of peaceful picketing.

Liberals of Macleod are booming J. W. McDonald, K.C., for the Liberal leadership of the province.

Coleman has started in right this season by undertaking to plant trees along their main avenues and boulevards.

The Alberta government estimates it will make a profit of \$1,730,000 in 1926 from the operation of the Alberta Liquor Control Act.

The most considerate person in the world has just been found. He got killed in front of an undertaker's establishment.

The native Maori women of New Zealand salute their friends in the streets by rubbing noses. They have nothing on us at that!

Mr. Wilfred Dutil returned to Edmonton by Thursday night's train, where he re-enters upon his studies at Alberta University.

Mr. A. McTeer, of Calgary, provincial manager for the Sun Life Assurance Company, was in The Pass last week end.

Freddie Knapman, who has been attending the Calgary normal school, will arrive home Friday morning of next week for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Mitchell and little son Jack, of Beaver Mines, left Saturday last to spend a week at Red Deer, prior to their leaving for the coast.

Three farm houses were destroyed by fire in the Pincher Creek district last week. The victims were Messrs. Thomas Craig, F. H. Riggall and A. McLean.

People's tax rate for the year 1926 has been set at 38 mills; for school debt, 2.54 mills; school expense, 19.22 mills; school deficit, due to Home Bank loss, 2 mills; city debt, 6.78 mills; city expense, 7.40 mills.

The following were the successful candidates in the St. John Ambulance Association first aid competitions at Hillcrest on March the 12th. Robert Smith, George Crobbie, John Seaman, Walter Rose, senior, Clarence Smith, Thomas Bambrongh, John W. Mackin, Nick Kybriec, Donald Grant, Harry Instang, David Welsh, senior, and Pete Paragka.

The Alberta Liquor Act emphasizes strongly that minors must not be sold beer or liquor and those who serve beer must use every precaution as to those they serve, for the offence is punishable, the maximum fine being \$200. It is very difficult sometimes to determine by appearance whether a boy is under age or not, hence the necessity for extreme caution on the part of the beer vendors.

The town of Cardston seems highly elated over the proposed hotel for Waterton Lakes and the likely resultant benefit to Cardston and district therefrom. Already property values have been enhanced and the town council has taken a very wise step to improve the streets and see that all possible is done towards making the Temple City more beautiful. Blairmore might well take a lesson from Cardston at this time, for no town we know of affords better opportunities for the lovers of nature and beauty to exert themselves in the planting of trees and shrubbery, etc., than Blairmore.

The Red Deer Intermediate hockey team are winners of the provincial championship.

Mrs. E. Russell leaves shortly to join her husband who has taken over a boarding house at Saunders.

Just because Thomas A. Edison sleeps only four hours a day, some mean creature suggests that maybe his wife snores.

John C. Coolidge, father of the president of the United States, died at Plymouth, Vt., on Thursday night last, aged 81.

A Scotchman was killed by jumping from a bus at Frank to pick up a nickel, and the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Blairmore has so many two-faced people that if the census enumerators started in to count noses they would find we had a population of 3000.

Fernie merchants will be required to pay for electric current used in window lights at the rate of four cents per k.w.h., with a minimum charge of one dollar.

The young lad, Palmero, wanted by the police in connection with the recent stabbing affair at Hillcrest, was captured at Fernie last week end, and arrived here Saturday night to await preliminary hearing.

R. E. S. Taylor, shot to death at Calgary on New Year's Eve, was last week called by the court to answer to the charge of theft. The police informed the court that Taylor was dead.

We haven't eaten a bite for a whole week. You may ask the cause. Well, last Thursday we met a full grown man on the street and spoke to him in a proper manner. What he said then and since wouldn't fill a book by any means.

A local Sunday school teacher on Sunday last went after a little lad whose collection had been missing on several occasions. "Do you know where the little boys go who don't put their Sunday school money in the plate?" "Yes—to the movies!"

Professor A. E. Ottewill, of the department of extension of the university of Alberta, in the course of a lecture on the subject of "Self-Imposed Taxes" at Macleod last week, compared the waste in the exposure of our farm implements to the weather to an annual tax of twenty-five per cent, while we shout our heads off at every suggestion of an initial tax of that amount. He also compared the cost of education in Alberta with the cost of several of our most popular luxuries, showing how one day's tobacco bill for some men would pay their share of the upkeep of our provincial university for one year.

ELKS EXPRESS SYMPATHY

At the regular session of Blairmore Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. Elks, held on Wednesday evening, March 17th, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

"WHEREAS our late Brother L. Dutil has been removed from our midst and from our membership roll by the hand of death.

"RESOLVED that we extend to Mrs. Dutil and Family our very sincere sympathy in their bereavement; "AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Dutil and Family and also printed in the local paper."

"WHEREAS death has called for her eternal reward the mother of our esteemed brother, Mr. F. H. MacKay; "RESOLVED that we also extend to Brother MacKay's sincere sympathy in the grief he has been called on to bear; "AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brother MacKay and also printed in the local paper."

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Just a thought of you, dear parents, Just a memory fond and true; Just a token of affection,

That our hearts still ache for you. Not lost to those who love you, But only gone before To that beautiful Isle of Somewhere, Where partings are no more. Days of sadness still come our way, Secret tears do often flow; But memory keeps you ever near us, Though you died two years ago.

Inserted by their loving children, Lillie, Bessie, Tom and Albert.

The sweetest memories are all that's left of a loving Sister and Brother, when they are dead.

"When days are dark and friends are few, Dear Sister and Brother, how we long for you."

Inserted by their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowman, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

In the slander action instituted by Walter Levesque against A. B. Carr, at Medicine Hat, Levesque secured judgment for \$600 and costs of the action.

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